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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: (Recorder malfunction)...the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain this morning is Senator Kruse. Senator Kruse.

SENATOR KRUSE: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kruse, for doing that for us. We appreciate it. I call the twenty-fifth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a quorum present this morning, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any corrections for the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections this morning.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Several items, Mr. President. Senator Jensen reports that Health and Human Services has selected LB 1005 as committee priority bill. I have a report of registered lobbyists for the current week; a series of reports that have been received by the Legislature, including from the Energy Office, the Investment Finance Authority, Department of Roads, and the University of Nebraska. (Also report from Department of Administrative Services.) Those will be on file in our office. And finally, LB 986A has been reported to Select File by Enrollment and Review. That's all that I have. (Legislative Journal pages 611-612.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to Select File. Mr. Clerk, first item.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 559 was considered by the body yesterday. At that time, amendments were adopted from Senator Baker, from Senator Thompson. And presently, Mr. President, we have before us an amendment that was offered